

## TRADE SECRETS ARE EXTRACTED FROM THE MAILS BY BRITISH AGENTS OFFICIALLY ALLEGED

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 18.—In reply to charges of some American exporters that British merchants are securing trade secrets through examination of neutral mail intercepted by censors, the British embassy issued a statement pointing out that any such procedure would violate British laws against disclosure of official information. The embassy announced it would be glad to receive evidence of any offense of that nature.

"Any such use of the censorship is directly contrary to the policy of his majesty's government and contrary to orders," said the statement. "His majesty's government has no reason to suppose that any such offense has actually taken place and has received no evidence of any such offense, indicating as it would untrustworthiness of persons in responsible positions, and detrimental to the interests of his majesty's government as to those of neutrals."

## AMERICANS HELD IN MEXICAN PRISON FOR OVER FOUR YEARS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Special Agent Rodgers reported today that two Americans, brothers named Hamilton, who own ranches in the state of Oaxaca, have been imprisoned in Mexico City and that he is seeking their release. One is accused of having killed a Mexican in 1912. The charge against the other is not known here.

According to Mr. Rodgers' information, the Mexican referred to in the charge was a bandit and was slain by Mexican federal troops in an engagement near Hamilton's ranch. Another member of the band now has charged Hamilton with the killing.

## EFFICIENCY SYSTEM CLOSELY STUDIED BY TONOPAH MANAGERS

It may seem strange to some readers to be informed that economies and efficiencies are as closely coupled with mining and milling operations as they are with manufacturing, merchandising, farming and banking. But such is the case in Tonopah and doubtless in other camps. The auditors of the several companies act as does the governor on a steam engine. There is no haphazard method pertaining to receipts and disbursements, no unauthorized expense entailed, no possibility of the slightest leakage.

A Bonanza representative recently spent several hours in the Belmont office, although there are others that might have been selected with similar results. Here were found filed away with date marks and certifications innumerable discs and scrolls upon which were traced through blue meridians and parallels the indelible red records of the infallible pens. Some told of the peregrinations of night watchmen, others of the flow of ore up the self-weighting conveyor belts. It would be an absolute impossibility, even if such a contingency were dreamed of, for any record of the corporation to be falsified.

Here were also found stored away great sheets of ruled paper containing a maze of figures, the record in ultimate detail for each day. One may refer back to any given date and learn what was the cost of a certain shift per ton for mucking the waste, how much powder was used in the round and what was the value and

weight of the ore extracted, together with any conceivable data desired, all worked out to the fourth decimal.

If the auditor were asked what, if any, was the saving in July by the use of acetylene lamps over that of candles, he would probably tell you offhand, or else instantly produce the record. This is the system of a company that considers \$10,000 well spent if a saving of a cent or two a ton is gained.

It is little wonder that there is a steady lowering of mining and milling costs in the district, that types of drills are frequently changed to increase efficiency, that cyanide of potassium and cyanide of sodium are interchanged according to varying cost and results, with the substitution of aluminum for zinc dust or shavings when a widely vacillating market gives opportunity to take a temporary advantage.

Time was when many companies sneered at the voucher as an unproductive impediment, a needless incumbrance upon the transaction of business. The requisition was also a fool bit of red tape, but "them was the good old days." Romantic? Yes. But so notably inefficient that monuments now arise to them in the form of silent shelve wheels and rusting mills, memorialized also by unemphatic and wasted tailings and by dumps that now are gleaned by tributers.

### DELIVERS A RUNABOUT

The Tonopah Auto Supply company delivered a Ford runabout to R. T. Rochford, of Silver Peak, this morning. Two carloads of autos, Dodges and Fords, are expected within the next two weeks.

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## SECRET OF ELIMINATING FLAWS IN STEEL RAILS DISCOVERED BY AN EASTERN RAILROAD

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 18.—The New York Central railway announced today the perfection of a process for the elimination of the hidden flaws in steel rails, one of the chief causes of train wrecks. Already, it was declared, the New York Central has reduced rail breaks on its own lines from one break in 600 rails to one in 142,000.

The process was developed by the New York Central's staff of scientists, under direction of Plymmin H. Dudley. It comes after forty years of research by Mr. Dudley and, it is asserted, solves a problem for which experts had declared there was no solution. Flaws, or interior fissures, as they are called, are taken from the rails in re-heating plants attached to rail rolling mills. The process, it is claimed, is a positive remedy.

Accidents caused by broken rails in 1915 numbered 3345, killed 205 persons, injured 7341, and caused a property loss of nearly \$4,000,000. Steel manufacturers have been asked to meet with railroad officials in several eastern cities within the next few days to consider the new method.

## Revenue Measure Opposed By Republicans Objecting To Staggering Burdens

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Republican members of the Senate finance committee, in a minority report on the administration revenue bill, denounced the principle of the bill as wrong and declared it overlooks entirely the "serious international crisis" which the country will have to face.

"It is sufficient," said the report, "to call the attention of the country to the fact that the appropriations for this session of Congress will aggregate approximately \$1,700,000,000 for the fiscal year 1916, an amount that almost staggered the country at the time; and it is admitted that the additional amount appropriated at this session for what may be termed preparedness is not to exceed \$390,000,000, demonstrating that entirely outside of preparedness this Congress has made appropriations of about \$200,000,000 more than any preceding Congress."

"Moreover, the minority does not feel called upon at this time to provide suggestions of ways and means for additional revenue. The statement that this additional revenue is needed for preparedness is entirely misleading. There are wasteful and ill advised appropriations for projects that are unnecessary."

### MARRIED BY DUNSEATH

John C. Staeholdt was married to Elizabeth Dale yesterday afternoon by Justice Dunseath. The couple will make Tonopah their future home.

### APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR

Henry Seltz has been appointed administrator of the estate of E. W. Riley, who was killed Saturday evening at the Blue Ribbon saloon.

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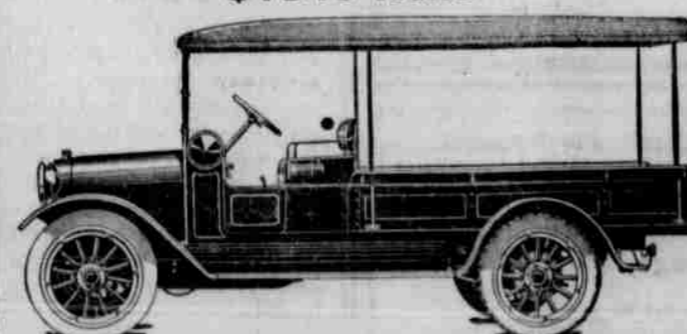
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### STATE EQUALIZERS MEET IN CARSON CITY NEXT MONDAY

The State Board of Equalization will meet in Carson City Monday. The assessor of each county will attend the meeting, which will probably remain in session for three weeks. Nye county will be represented by Charles L. Slavin, sheriff and ex-officio assessor.

### Political Announcements

#### EDWIN E. CAINE

Announces his candidacy for Representative in Congress  
Subject to the action of the Democratic State Convention

#### FRANK H. NORCROSS

Announces his Candidacy for Republican Nomination  
For United States Senator.

#### A. H. HOWE

Announces his Candidacy for Republican Nomination  
For United States Senator

#### SAM PLATT

Announces his Candidacy for Republican Nomination  
For United States Senator

#### JOHN BARRIER

Announces his candidacy for nomination on DEMOCRATIC TICKET for Treasurer of Nye County

#### P. C. FISLER

Announces his candidacy for nomination on DEMOCRATIC TICKET for Justice of the Peace  
Tonopah Precinct

#### VAN HALLBERG

Announces his Candidacy for Republican Nomination  
For Constable  
Of Tonopah Township

#### J. D. (Jack) GRANT

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